

## WRONG BOY TAKEN BY KIDNAPPERS

Discovery of "Black-Hand" Letter Leads to Hope of Recovery of Missing Youth.

### ANOTHER NEW CLUE FOUND

Detectives Visit Building Operations to Search for Evidence of Cave-In or Burial.

Philadelphia, March 21.—The discovery today near Norristown, Pa., of a "black-hand" letter, in which the writers declare they took the wrong boy and are willing to return their captive if the police do not press too closely, caused the police to believe they are at last near a solution of the mysterious disappearance of Warren McCarrick, the seven-year-old son of a city employee, from in front of his home on Thursday a week ago. Detectives have been sent to Norristown in the hope of locating the kidnappers and recovering the boy.

The letter was found yesterday on a road near Norristown by Howard Wharton, a colored pugler. The writing was in ink. At the top of the note was a crude "black-hand" and at the bottom another "black-hand" appeared with word "dear" in the opposite corner. The letter read:

"Dear Sir: To Whom It May Concern: The finders of this note are on the trail of the fellow we took in mistake. He is getting along good, but is not the one we wanted. They placed him on his way home. Tomorrow day, the 'black-hand' don't try to run us down, for 'his our last word' 'dear' in the opposite corner. (The inference being that if molested they had a chance to release the boy the death would follow.)

(Signed) 'SILGAL T. T. M.' P. S.—We want the right boy, and we are going to get him. If our last chance, it is his life.

On the reverse side of the sheet of paper was written what appeared to be signatures, reading, "Tony, Don, Mick, Alice, Blue."

Another new clue to the possible whereabouts of the boy was received shortly after noon today.

Samuel Mehra, of 155 West Columbia Avenue, reported to the police that he had seen a boy, he was positive was the missing lad, with a man about forty years old, wearing a car for Clementine, N. J., at Camden Ferry Station.

Two detectives went to several building operations in the southern part of the city today with shovels, following the theory that the lad had either been covered up by a cave-in of earth in the newly-dug cellars, or that he might have been killed and buried there by his captors. The trip was made after the discovery of a shovel in the cellar of a man who had been under suspicion, which was coated with mud as if from recent digging.

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## News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
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(Phone 1485).

Petersburg, Va., March 21.—Samuel A. Brown, a well-known citizen and coach painter, died this morning at his home, on Hinton Street, aged fifty-nine years, after a protracted illness. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. C. Morris, of Walden, N. C.; Mrs. R. C. Morris, Miss Anna Brown, and Harry C. Brown, of this city. Also by a sister, Mrs. L. G. Scott.

**Announcement of Marriage.**  
Mrs. Samuel Moore Matthews, of Thomasville, Ga., announces the marriage of her daughter, Ida Helen, to Pomeroy Nichols, on Thursday, March 19, in that city. The bridegroom is a former Petersburg resident, the son of Captain J. A. Nichols, of this city. He was engaged for some time in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and was transferred to Thomasville. He has a great many friends in Petersburg.

**Going Into Liquidation.**  
The Petersburg Shoe Company, J. W. and J. H. Holt, proprietors, to-day filed a deed of assignment to John D. Watkins as trustee for the benefit of their creditors. The firm states that the assignment is more in the nature of a liquidation than a failure, as the pro-

prietors propose to go to Richmond to engage in business.

**Sale of Chesterfield Farm.**  
The farm of W. L. Ketcham, on the Hickory Road, in Chesterfield County, about three and one-half miles from Petersburg, and containing 150 acres, has been sold privately to Frank Becht, of Schoolcraft, Mich., at a price said to be \$3,000.

David Ewing, real estate dealer of Chester, was in the city today. Mr. Ewing sold to a citizen of Winchester, a block of twenty-four lots at Chester, at satisfactory prices.

**General News Notes.**  
The Rev. Lewis M. Roper, of this city, last night finished his work at the Pine Street Baptist Church, Richmond, where he has been preaching during the past two weeks. He reported that in all there have been sixty-five additions to the church as the result of the meetings, besides several who will join other churches and several who will join the Pine Street Church to-morrow.

Grove Avenue Baptist Church, the youngest church of that denomination in the city, reports the last year as most prosperous in its history in all respects. Its membership has largely increased, and its Sunday school has grown rapidly. The church has enlarged its scope of work, and has started out to accomplish much in the future.

Many beautiful young trees in the city were broken and disfigured yesterday by the heavy weight of snow resting upon them.

Bishop Randolph will preach and administer confirmation at Grace Episcopal Church at the morning service to-morrow.

Representatives of the Waverly and Stony Creek public schools were debaters on the subject of "Compulsory Education" at Waverly last night. The affirmative was taken by the Stony Creek boys, who were accorded the victory and highly complimented by the judges. The winners will participate in the coming debate at the university.

W. L. Capen, vice-president, and W. S. Price, superintendent of construction of the Postal Telegraph Company, were in the city yesterday.

### CASE UNDER ADVERTISEMENT.

**Folk Argue Against Interfering With Interstate Commerce Law.**  
St. Louis, March 21.—Whether the Wabash Railroad should be enjoined from cancelling its joint through rate agreement with the Illinois Terminal Railroad, owned by the Illinois Glass Company, was argued to-day before United States Circuit Judge Adams. Judge Adams said he would decide the matter on Monday.

Mr. Folk in his argument said that if the Federal court made permanent the present temporary injunction against the filing of a new rate on the part of the Wabash, and if that injunction should be sustained by the Supreme Court, the ruling would interfere seriously with the working of the interstate commerce law. He said that if an injunction could be issued in this case it might establish a precedent by which the courts of various districts would interfere with the workings of the Interstate Commerce Commission. To prevent confusion, he said, was the purpose of the Interstate commerce law.

### The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Unsettled and probably snow or rain Sunday. Monday clear; moderate east winds.  
North Carolina—Rain on the coast and snow or rain in the interior Sunday. Monday fair, clearing to blue; northeast shifting to northwest winds.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**  
12 noon temperature..... 38  
3 P. M. temperature..... 31  
Maximum temperature up to 8  
P. M. temperature..... 33  
Minimum temperature..... 16  
Mean temperature..... 24  
Normal temperature..... 24  
Deficiency in temperature..... 14  
Excess in temperature..... 25  
Accumulated deficiency since March 1..... 145  
Accumulated excess since March 1..... 152

**Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.**  
Temperature..... 28  
Humidity..... 74  
Wind—direction..... S. E.  
Wind—velocity..... 5  
Weather..... Cloudy

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**  
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)  
Place..... Ther. H. B. L. T. Weather.  
Asheville..... 30 22 Snow  
Atlanta..... 32 24 Snow  
Boston..... 32 24 Cloudy  
Buffalo..... 22 10 Clear  
Calgary..... 22 10 Cloudy  
Charleston..... 34 26 Rain  
Chicago..... 34 28 Snow  
Cincinnati..... 32 24 Clear  
Cleveland..... 32 24 Cloudy  
Dallas..... 32 24 Cloudy  
Denver..... 32 24 Cloudy  
Detroit..... 32 24 Cloudy  
Galveston..... 52 44 Cloudy  
Hartford..... 32 24 Cloudy  
Houston..... 32 24 Cloudy  
Jacksonville..... 44 50 Cloudy  
Kansas City..... 26 32 Cloudy  
Louisville..... 36 28 Cloudy  
Montgomery..... 40 46 Cloudy  
New Orleans..... 44 46 Cloudy  
New York..... 38 34 Clear  
Norfolk..... 36 40 Clear  
Oklahoma..... 36 40 Clear  
Pittsburgh..... 30 30 18 Cloudy  
Raleigh..... 30 24 Snow  
St. Louis..... 32 42 30 Snow  
St. Paul..... 28 32 16 Cloudy  
San Francisco..... 60 62 56 Clear  
Savannah..... 34 40 34 Rain  
Spokane..... 58 60 34 P. cloudy  
Tampa..... 70 78 60 Cloudy  
Washington..... 38 34 24 Cloudy  
Winnipeg..... 22 22 -3 P. cloudy  
Wytheville..... 28 32 8 Cloudy

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
March 22, 1914.  
Sun rises..... 6:12  
Sun sets..... 6:23  
HIGH TIDE..... 1:41  
Morning..... 1:41  
Evening..... 2:26

## DELAY IN HOUSE ON TOLLS MATTER

Prolonged Consideration of Rivers and Harbors Bill Postpones Opening of Battle.

### RENEWED ACTIVITY IN SENATE

Skirmishing in Upper House Reveals Intensity of Feeling in Controversy.

Washington, March 21.—The opening of the legislative battle for repeal of the tolls exemption provision of the Panama Canal act was delayed until next week by prolonged consideration in the House to-day by the rivers and harbors appropriation bill. Renewed skirmishing in the Senate served to reveal, however, the intensity of feeling in the controversy.

Administration leaders had planned to call up the Sims repeal bill in the House to-day and present a rule to limit general debate to fifteen hours. It is not likely now that the bill can be taken up before Tuesday, or that a vote can be had until late next week.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canals Committee, who opposes repeal, announced in the Senate to-day that he could not call a meeting of his committee to take up the repeal controversy until several absent members returned. He had no wish to delay settlement of the issue, but could not force it, in justice to the members of the committee who wished to have a voice in the preliminary action on the subject.

Senator Owen, a member of the committee, who earnestly supports the repeal, said he would not seek to hasten consideration of the matter unduly.

**Resolution Referred.**  
Senator Jones' resolution calling upon the President for information as to what foreign governments have protested against American toll exemption, was referred by the Senate to-day to the committee on Foreign Relations. Senator O'Gorman, asserting that he did not wish it referred to the Canals Committee. Senator Bristow, who previously had urged reference to the Canals Committee, agreed to let it go to the Foreign Relations Committee "provided that committee will act."

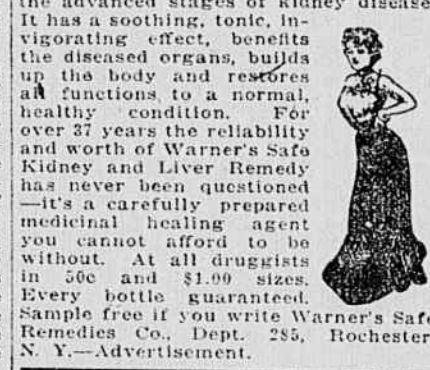
Senator Jones called out lively comment by reading a newspaper article, in which the President Wilson had sought to influence the House to-day debate on the repeal bill. Senator Thompson urged Senator Jones to consult the President before making a letter to him, so doing he "would be a better man and better informed."

Senator Jones denied that in his recent conference with President Wilson relating to his speech on the repeal controversy the President had told him he was "skating on thin ice."

### Don't You Feel Right?

Blame The Kidneys, Then.

Kidney disease is becoming more prevalent in one form or another on account of our careless mode of living, and it behooves every one to be on guard. If sharp pains shoot through the small of the back, you perceive a tenderness on either side of the spine, are nervous, restless, and suffer general debility with headache, dizziness and shortness of breath, heart action is irregular, the skin hard and dry, and constipation exists—any of these symptoms may indicate that the kidneys are inflamed. That powerful irritant, uric acid, has not passed off because the kidneys are not in a perfectly healthy condition. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy not only removes the early symptoms of kidney poisoning, but it is an invaluable remedy in the advanced stages of kidney disease. It has a soothing, tonic, and invigorating effect, benefits the diseased organs, builds up the body and restores all functions to a normal, healthy condition. It is guaranteed over 37 years the reliability and worth of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy has never been questioned. It is a medicinal healing agent you cannot afford to be without. At all druggists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Every bottle guaranteed. Sample free if you write Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 255, Rochester, N. Y.—Advertisement.



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